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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING THRESHOLD ARRANGEMENT FOR GENERATING GRADATION IMAGE, AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING GRADATION IMAGE DATA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace specification with substitute specification.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention:

A¹ The present invention relates to a method of determining a threshold arrangement for generating a gradation image and an apparatus for generating gradation image data, which are preferably applicable to a printing apparatus such as a color scanner, an image setter, a CTP (Computer To Plate) outputting machine, a CTC (Computer To Cylinder) printing press, a DDCP apparatus, etc.

Description of the Related Art:

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